THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO) (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Under the National Child Labour Project (NCLP) Scheme, in addition to Solapur and Thane, 11 more districts of Maharashtra, namely, Nanded, Yavatmal, Dhule, Beed, Nasik, Pune, Ahmednagar, Sangli, Kolhapur, Jalgaon and Nandurbar have been included under NCLP Scheme in the year 2004. Under the National Child Labour Project Scheme, Special schools/Rehabilitation Centres are set up, which provide following facilities to the children withdrawn from employment:

* Formal/Non-formal education;
* Vocational Training;
* Supplementary nutrition @ Rs. 5/-per child;
* Stipend @ Rs. 100/- per month to children withdrawn from employment;
* Health care facilities.

So far, 3,700 children are being covered under the Scheme in the two old districts of Thane and Solapur. Based upon the recommendations of the State Government, Nanded, Nasik, Yavatmal and Beed have been recently sanctioned 25, 44, 2 and 25 special schools for child labour respectively in the year 2005, which covers 4800 children.

(c) The State Government of Maharashtra submitted 15 proposals for inclusion of districts under the NCLP Scheme between 1999 to 2004. The NCLPs are selected by the Government on the basis of the endemicity of child labour as per the census data. The Scheme was being implemented in 100 districts till the 9th Plan. It has subsequently been expanded during the 10th Plan to cover 250 districts in the country, based on the census figures of 2001. Accordingly, Pune, Ahmadnagar, Sangli, Kolapur, Jalgaon, Nandurbar, Nanded, Nasik. Yavatmal, Dhule and Beed have been selected from the State of Maharashtra for implementation of NCLP Scheme.

Revision of remunerations

†*140. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that remuneration of labourers, working in agriculture area have been revised by Government;

†Original notice of question was received in Hindi.

(b) if so, the increase made therein alongwith the details of the difference of remunerations being paid to the skilled and unskilled workers; and

(c) whether any monitoring system has been prepared by Government to implement the directions of the said remuneration hike, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO): (a) and (b) Under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, the rates of minimum wages payable to workers in the scheduled occupation of agriculture in the Central Sphere have been revised and notified by Central Government on 20.10.2005. The details of the minimum wages fixed by the Central Government for unskilled and skilled workers engaged in agriculture occupation are given in the Statement (*See* below).

(c) Under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 the enforcement of the minimum wages is secured both at the Central and State level through the Office of Chief Labour Commissioner (Central) and State enforcement Machinery respectively. They conduct regular inspections and advise the employers to make payment of shortfall of wages whenever they come across any case of non-payment or less payment of wages with or without compensation based on the merit. In case of non-adherence to the advice, there are legal and penal actions against the defaulting employers.

Statement

Daily rates fixed by the Central Government for unskilled and skilled workers engaged in agriculture occupation under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (As on 20.10.2005*)*

Area	Revised rates (Rupees)		Difference
	Unskilled	Skilled	(Rupees)
1	2	3	4
A	114.00	137.00	23.00
B	104.00	125.00	21.00
C	102.00	115.00	13.00
AREA-"A"			
Ahmedabad	(UA)	Hyderabad	(UA)
Bangalore	(UA)	Kanpur	(UA)

1	2	3	4
Calcutta	(UA)	Lucknow	(UA)
Delhi	(UA)	Madras	(UA)
Greater Bombay	(UA)	Nagpur	(UA)
AREA-"B"			
Agra	(UA)	Jamshedpur	(UA)
Ajmer		Jodhpur	
Aligarh		Kochi	(UA)
Allahabad	(UA)	Kolhapur	(UA)
Amravati		Kozhikode	(UA)
Aurangabad	(UA)	Kota	
Barelly	(UA)	Ludhiana	
Bhavnagar		Madurai	(UA)
Bikaner		Merrut	(UA)
Bhopal		Moradabad	(UA)
Bhubaneshwar		Mysore	(UA)
Amritsar		Nasik	(UA)
Chandigarh	(UA)	Pune	(UA)
Coimbatore	(UA)	Patna	(UA)
Cuttack	(UA)	Raipur	(UA)
Durgapur		Rajkot	
Faridabad Complex		Ranchi	(UA)
Ghaziabad	(UA)	Sholapur	(UA)
Gorakhpur		Srinagar	(UA)
Guwahati City		Surat	(UA)
Guntur		Thiruvanantapuram	(UA)
Gwalior	(UA)	Vadodara	(UA)
Indore	(UA)	Varanasi	(UA)
Hubli-Dharwad		Vijayawada	(UA)
Jabalpur	(UA)	Vishakhapatnam	UA)
Jaipur	(UA)	Warangal	

AREA 'C' Will comprise all areas not mentioned in this list
NB : U.A. stands for Urban Agglomeration.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Training activities by KVIC

890. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state: